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FAREWELL PARTY

Last Friday evening about forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klimck, of Enterprise School District, to a farewell party. A very pleasant time was spent, at the conclusion of which a well filled program was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Klimck.

Mr. H. J. Tabor was selected to make the presentation, and in a few well-chosen remarks he conveyed the best wishes of all for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Klimck replied in a very fitting manner, thanking those present for their kind wishes and generous gift.

The party broke up about one o'clock with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry McGivern, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Lloyd Klimck.

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Card of Thanks

Wm. M. Hartman desires to thank the Social Hill Women's Institute, also the Delia Ladies' Aid and Women's Institute, and other kind friends for the lovely flowers and bouquet during his recent illness. He thinks he will still be good for another summer's work.

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Clean Seed Grain and the Noxious Weed Problem

(By W. J. Stephen, Provincial Field Crops Commissioner)

Statistics from Western Canada show that the revenue derived from grain production and agriculture in general is rapidly increasing and these results are derived therefrom. Still there are seeds in the system which are a serious factor. For instance, the farmers of Western Canada have sustained enormous losses as a result of weeds. It is estimated that in 1928 weeds cost the West a loss of from fifty to over a million dollars. There is a serious question as to whether this is the question that actually confronts us.

According to a survey made by the Dominion Seed Branch in 1923-24, some fourteen per cent, of our Alberta farmers in the districts covered by the survey made no attempt to clean their grain before sowing it. The survey showed that in some cases as many as 42,500 seeds per acre were sown in wheat, 58,000 in oats and 60,000 in barley.

We know that weeds under such conditions germinate our hundred per cent. We also know that many of them will stay in the ground for many years and germinate when we least expect it, when they are brought into the farm into a seed bed with a proper amount of moisture and heat. One seed will produce a plant, and sometimes many millions of seeds. It is therefore, my reader that so many of our farms are so weedy, and that so many of our harvests are lost to the greater financial returns from their operations. Were it not for this heavy drain on our agricultural resources our towns and cities would be larger and our business houses more prosperous.

Eastern Alberta Wool Growers Organize For Co-operative Meeting

The growth of the sheep industry in this part of the province and the increasing volume of wool which has to be disposed of yearly has made it apparent to local sheep raisers that they should have an organization to look after their interests. For the past few years the business of marketing the district's wool clip has been done by the Alberta Sheep Growers' Association in Calgary, and the local wool has been turned over to such publicized individuals as Joseph R. Wade and Dr. W. G. Anderson. But the volume is now growing to such proportions that a local organization is not only feasible but also necessary, in order to be able to give the service they require.

Representatives of the industry from all parts of the territory met in Hinton on Tuesday, April 1st, and formed themselves into the Eastern Alberta Wool Growers' Association. It is their first object to give service to the assembling and handling of the wool of every grower who wishes to take advantage of this service. In order to be able to arrange for railway cars and for other details of shipping at the lowest possible cost, the growers are being asked to deliver their wool clip to the association. The growers themselves will meet each year to decide upon the method to be followed in the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association of Toronto will be the best market for the coming year.

Thursday's meeting of the wool growers of this district was most encouraging. One grower was present from east and west, and, with the exception of the extreme southern district, the surrounding country was pretty well represented. W. G. Anderson, unfortunately was not able to attend Tuesday's meeting, but his encouragement to the proposed association was lent by means of a telephone conversation from Calgary.

The following officers were elected at Tuesday's meeting: President, Dr. W. G. Anderson, of Wardlaw; Vice-President, Jas. R. Wade, Hinton; Directors, T. M. Abbott, of Oyen; Louis Frothingham, of Chinook; A. W. Lister, of Youngstown; Geo. Innes, E. R. Tiltonson, A. E. K. Brown, E. M. Davis and E. L. Brown. E. M. Davis, a Veterinary Agriculturist, was elected secretary.

Contractors have already been signed for approximately 5,000 ewes, and it is predicted that the association will prosper and become a real force for service in the eastern section of the province.

It is hoped that the matter of weed control is closely associated with the wool industry, and that both of them must be linked up with the general principles which go to make agriculture an industry that is both profitable and successful.

Western Canada will not only advance the use of better seed and good farming principles, but it will also advance the knowledge into practice. Merits in the future in the various fields of good farming practice will go far towards the solution of the Noxious Weed Problem.

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Rev. Mr. Leitich was then called upon for the lecture of the evening. His lecture and poetry of "The Drummer" was a very successful interpretation of the kindly "Hailand" doctor, his insight, love, and appreciation of the life and kindly joys of the Hailand of Quebec; also the more thrilling exploits of the lumberman and the wanderer, a love for home, an appreciation of the beauties of Nature, and a simple trust in the Good Spirit "The Good Spirit".

The pastor extended the thanks of the church to Rev. Mr. Leitich for his address, to the Ladies' Aid and to all who contributed to the success of the evening's enjoyment.

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